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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
Davenport et al. :
Application No. 10/624,017 :
Filed: July 21, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. P124C2 :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed August 25, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, October 19, 2007, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. An issue fee transmittal was received on January 15, 2008 with no authorization for payment of the required fees. No further reply filed, the above-identified application became abandoned effective January 20, 2008. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 24, 2008.

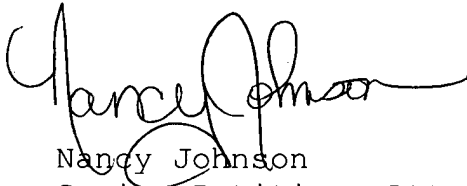
This petition includes the required reply¹ in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

¹ The Notice of Allowability did not set forth a distinct but concurrent requirement for corrected drawings.

It is concluded that all requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met.

The Office of Data Management has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", with a large, stylized initial "N" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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